Women and Child Development for the year 2005-2006 which is available at the website of the Ministry.

Children working as domestic help

2864. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether engagement of children as domestic help is a cognigible offence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the methods being adopted to rescue the children working as domestic help?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, Government has recently issued a Notification prohibiting Employment of children as domestic workers/servants with effect from 10.10.2006. State Governments are appropriate Governments for implementation of the Act. Conducting inspections and raids for identifying and rescuing the child labour is a regular exercise. Many of the States have set up Special Task forces for this purpose. These Task Forces consist of State Government officials including Police and Labour officials and at times also involve Non Governmental Organisations [NGOs].

Allocation for Bihar under ICDS

†2865. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Bihar out of the amount of Rs. 4,087 crores allocated for Integrated Child Development Services for the year 2006-07;

(b) the number of centres to be opened in Bihar out of 188,168 additional centres as proposed, and the details thereof location-wise; and

(c) the way in which the additional nutrition scheme contemplated in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.